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1. (Amended) An apparatus that displays images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:  
a reading device that reads information regarding a focus area used in image recording by said camera; and  
an output device that outputs signals to display images based on the focus area information read by said reading device.
2. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the focus area information read by said reading device represents a position of said focus area used in the image recording by said camera.
3. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output device processes the images recorded by said camera so that a position of said focus area used in the image recording by said camera is centered in a display, and outputs signals for displaying the processed images.
4. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output device uses as a reference point a position of said focus area used in the image recording by said camera to enlarge the images recorded by said camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

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5. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said reading device includes a magnetic head that reads magnetic information recorded on a photographic film used in said camera.

6. (Amended) An apparatus that displays images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:

an image-capture sensor for capturing images optically recorded on a photographic film;

a reading device that reads information magnetically recorded on the photographic film; and

an output device that processes and outputs the images captured by the image-capture sensor by using the information read by said reading device, including information regarding a focus area used during image capture.

7. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 6, further comprising a storage device that stores images captured by said image-capture sensor, wherein said output device processes and outputs images stored in said storage device.

*SUB B2* 8 (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output device processes the images recorded by said camera so that a position of said focus area used in image capture is centered in a display, and outputs signals for displaying the processed images.

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9. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output device uses as a reference point a position of said focus area used in image capture to enlarge the images recorded by said camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

10. (Amended) A method for displaying images recorded by a camera comprising:

reading information regarding a focus area used in image recording by the camera; and  
outputting signals to display images based on the focus area information read in the reading step.

11. (Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the focus area information read in the reading step represents a position of the focus area in the image recording by the camera.

12. (Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes processing the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in the image capture is centered in a display, and outputting signals to display the processed images.

13. (Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes using a position of the focus area used in the image recording as a

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reference point to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputting signals to display the enlarged image.

14. (Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the reading step includes reading magnetic information recorded on a photographic film used in the camera by a magnetic head.

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15. (Amended) A method for displaying images recorded by a camera comprising:  
capturing images by an image-capture sensor, the images having been optically recorded on photographic film;  
reading information magnetically recorded on the photographic film; and processing and outputting the images captured by the image-capture sensor by using the information read in the reading step, including information regarding a focus area used during the image capture.

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16. (Unamended) A method according to Claim 15, further comprising the step of storing images captured by the image-capture sensor, and wherein the processing and outputting step processes and outputs the stored images.

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17. (Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the processing and outputting step includes processing the images recorded by said camera so